

FY2001 YOUTHBUILD AWARD GRANTEES

MISSISSIPPI

Applicant	City	Awarded
Hollandale School District	Hollandale	\$397,020.00
Pearl River Valley Opportunity, Inc.	Columbia	\$380,653.00

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YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

MISSISSIPPI

The Coahoma Community College, Clarksdale, MS, established in 1954, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$616,831. This is the first time the organization has received YB funding.

Coahoma Community College will recruit applicants for the YB program from the poverty stricken Delta areas of Quitman, Bolivar, Tallachatchie, and Tunica. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 30 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working with the College's ongoing project to rehab between 5 and 15 homes and work with Habitat for Humanity on new construction of homes for low income residents.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$616,831. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$139,200 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:

DARTS Transportation, Clarksdale/Coahoma County Chamber of Commerce, Habitat for Humanity, Mississippi State Employment Services and other businesses and organizations assisting the applicant.

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YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

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West Jackson Community Development Corporation, Jackson, MS, a non-profit organization, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$700,000. This is the second time the organization has received YB funding.

West Jackson Community Development Corporation will recruit applicants for the YB program from the West Jackson area, primarily an area in City of Jackson. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct and rehabilitate 7 residential units.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$1,530,966. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$830,966 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: Jackson State University, City of Jackson, Jackson Metro Housing Partnership, Jackson Public Schools District, Metro Jackson Community Prevention Coalition, and a host of other businesses and organizations.

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